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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	) : Examiner: Unassigned ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned )
Junichi HAYASHI	;	
Application No.: 10/686,579	;	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	; ; ; ) ;	November 25, 2003

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

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10/465,615 June 20, 2003 Junichi Hayashi

A copy of the above-cited application is enclosed.

## **FORMAL MATTERS**

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